

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GABRIEL G. MARCU

Serial No.: 10/663,574

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For: POSITIONING A FIRST SURFACE IN A
PRE-DETERMINED POSITION
RELATIVE TO A SECOND SURFACE

Group Art Unit: 3662

Examiner: LUKE D. RATCLIFFE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 4, 2007

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2007, for which the shortened three-month statutory response date is April 5, 2007. This response is being filed on March 5, 2007 (March 4 is a Sunday), within two-months of the Final Office Action, therefore, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct

said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No.
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